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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 25 Emergency order 37

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>3:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 29, 2013</u>.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 30,000 for a cumulative escapement of 360,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 50,000 for a cumulative escapement of 310,000, the inriver estimate is 200,000 sockeye. The allocation split through June 28 is 84% drift 9 % Naknek set gillnet and 7% Kvichak set gillnet.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended 25.5-hours and close at 3:00 a.m. Monday, July 1.

The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods, a 7.0-hour period from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 and from 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30 until 3:00 a.m. Monday, July 1, a 7.5-hour period.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 07: June 29, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.